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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 22, 2005 and in consideration of the remarks made below. Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Pending Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on Page 7 of this paper.

CONCLUSION begins on Page 13 of this paper.